# HAPPENINGS

Of Interest Gleaned From the Columns of Our Valuable Exchanges.

Whether You Are Legitimately Married or Not May Depend Upon so Trifling a Matter as a Revenue Stamp.

The question has been sprung by E. E. Coyne, collector of internal revenue in Chicago, as to the legality of marriage, the certificates to which do bear Uncle Sam's broad seal of approval in the way of a ten cent, revenue stamp. When the law first went into operation it was interpreted to mean, by Judges Griffith and Whippy, that stamps should be applied to certificates, the law plainly stating that all certificates "required by law," should bear a ten-cent the collector of the district abrogated of all manner of debtors, pious peothis order, and certificates for the ple building churches they can't pay last six months have borne no stamps. certificate from the clergyman or other officer performing a marriage ceremony, and this world arriage churches thus latest the control of th bring a marriage certificate directly within the intent and meaning of the ceremony, and this would seem to law. The collector ruled otherwise, however, and our country authorities were content to abide by his decision. have different views, and last week gelical sect is the most absurd, and notified Justice Hall, of Chicago, that cent stamp. Should this ruling be very easily have found out from my marriage certificates must bear a tensustained by the department, and a books—any other sort of sect would marriage certificate held to be a legal before bothering me to write it to document, many marriages will be so them. Ever nevertheless, and in all in name only, and not de jure. But this saying, your faithful servant, we do not see why the document can not at once be made a legal one by attaching the stamp even at a latter date. All the marriage documents of the war of the sixties bear a stamp, as can be seen by reference to the marriage records of that date. Mr. Whippy, at our request, consulted the law on the subject yesterday. The paragraph bearing on the subject, says: "All certificates, required by law, must have cates, required by law, must have ing on the subject, says: "All certificates, required by law, must have placed upon them a revenue stamp of the donomination of ten cents." The result then hinger on the question as

# KISSED MA, TOO.

tance apart : the hindmost one called lips, an injunction upon his conscience will you please bring me a drink of safely among the rocks and shallows little girl came to the door. "Sissy, water ?" which she quickly did; then of prison life, and thus grow up to true he gave her candy and said: "Did the manhood.—Penitentiary News. man just ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" "Yes, sir, he gave me 10 to understand the popular enthusiasm cents." Then picking her up he that Dan Rice's appearance aroused, kissed her and said: "Did he kiss says a writer in the Philadelphia you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed ma, Times. It is no exaggeration to say too."-Mutual News.

# DIDN'T MISS IT.

learned gentlemen who handle mat- legend: ters of this sort have provided in their announcement two in March. This peculiar condition is due to the fact that this year of grace, the last of the century, is not counted a leap year. So February lost a day and consequently its new moon. A moonless month has not occurred since 1866 and will not occur again until ome date far down in unborn time. Xenia Gazette.

# AN ENDLESS TASK.

An exchange tells that a young lady in a neighboring town dreamed one night recently that she died and when she asked admittance to the walks of the city until she came to business .- Cleveland Leader. a blackboard, where she was to write her sins. On her way she met a friend who had always posed as a church member, and upon asking him where he was going he replied that he was

# NEW BAND AT LYNCHBURG.

Members of the local lodge have organized a K. of P. band with sixteen members. Several new instruments have been secured and the boys are manifesting an interest that promises good results. A good band will benefit the town as well as the lodge. Speak a good word for the band .-Lynchburg Record.

# NEW-STORY-OLD MORAL

A traveling Arab struck the town plat about three weeks ago and went about the city selling table cloths and - The fact that Louis Allman is a can-

livered later. The Arab finally left the city and his customers are still waiting for their linen goods and will in all probability continue to wait. The very cheap prices on those goods was evidently only a bait to sell the table cloths, which he sold in large numbers at good prices. The moral of the story is spend your money with the home merchants where there is no danger of being duped by misrepresentations.-Ironton Republican.

#### RATHER CANDID.

Perhaps Ruskin's blunt honesty of expression is nowhere better illustrated than in a letter written in reply to an appeal for help to pay off the debt on a chapel at Richmond.

BRANTWOOD, CONISTON,
LANCASHIRE, May 19, 1886.

SIR—I am scornfully amused at your appeal to me, of all people in mary Saturday afternoon was one of the world the precisely least likely to the largest and most hotly contested give you a farthing! My first word ever held in Hillsboro. The polls to all men and boys who care to hear were open from 4 to 7 o'clock and 864 me is "Dop't get into debt. Starve votes were cast. The greatest inand go to heaven, but don't borrow. terest centered in the contest for Try first begging-I don't mind, if its Mayor, and Geo. B. Gardner was nomreally necessary, stealing! But don't inated by an overwhelming majority. buy things you can't pay for!" And for are the most detestable to me. Can't you preach and pray behind the any ruling spirit - Hindoos, Turks, Feather Idolators, and Mumbo Jumbo, Log anp Fire Worshippers, who want churches, your modern English Evanentirely objectionable and unendurable to me! All of which they might

JOHN RUSKIN. It should be added that the recipient of the letter promptly sold it for ten pounds.

CHILDREN OF A LARGER GROWTH.

boys? Just as soon as a man (he may Scarborough had been agreed upon by be 70 years old) comes to prison they the Anti-Saloon League and the regbecause when a man comes here, he was also created by the challenging result then hinges on the question as to whether or not a marriage certifibecomes his father and the State his cate is a legal document-Clermont stepmother. His diet, work, sleep, morals and manners are regulated by those who have charge of him. Over in the west end of the county His whiskers are taken away to give they are telling this story on two of our former candidates: Both happened on the same road a short dispensed on the same a certain house, where a bright and a paddle upon his canoe that he

# DAN RICE HAD AMBITION.

It is impossible for the boys of today that he was one of the biggest men in the country. During one of the Presidential campaigns he had flying ban-February had no new moon, but the ners across Broadway bearing this

> For President, COLONEL DAN RICE,

> > Pennsylvania.

His agents laughed about it and used it as an advertising scheme, but the famous clown, whose head had been slightly turned by adulation, entered into the matter seriously. Even when his dream was dissipated he still still strenuously persisted that at least he should be sent to Congress. Adam Forepaugh found him such an attraction that during the season of 1865 he paid him the sum of \$25,000 to become an adjunct to the Forepaugh show. The following two seasons he other world St. Peter gave her some received a salary of \$27,500, which was chalk and told her to go along the the highest ever paid in the circus Sloane gang had decided who should

SOME SAD WARNINGS. Last week a delinquent subscriber died. Another said, "I will see you last minute Isaac Larkin was pre- Trustee, and D. S. Simpkins, Clerk, he aspires. He will be elected. "going after more chalk."-Ripley tomorrow." He's blind. Still another vailed upon by the better element in said, "I'll pay you this week or go to the party to be a candidate for May- H. S. Pulse: Marshal, Charles Du- ter Works Trustee, is an upright rethe devil." He's gone. There are or. The Sloanites won, however, Mchundreds who ought to take warning Clure receiving 105 votes and Larkin of these procrastinators and pay up f02. But 204 people voted. Charges of now.-Finley (N. D.) Slope.

> of D. Q. Morrow, of this county, re- Clinton Doggett; Treasurer, Joseph ceiving the nomination for Congress Woodrow; Solicitor, L. R. Duckwall; from this district at Wilmington April 5, are very bright. He will have Frank Hogsett. the solid delegation from this county and with the outside support that for Solicitor, has announced his with seems likely to come to him should drawal. He desired the nomination land the plum.

# BROUGHT 'EM OUT!

Township, Corporation and School Board Tickets.

"Cousin George" Had a Walk-Over -- Capt. Morgan for Clerk--Other Proper Selections and They Will Be Winners All.

na	ted by an overwhelming major
The	following is the resut:
	MAYOR.
	Geo. B. Gardner
	MARSHAL.
	Jas. G. Lyle       358         Carey Long       274         A. Long       14
	CLERK.
	W. J. Morgan
	Jos. W. Watts646
	TREASURER.
	Chas. D. Johnson654
	COUNCIL (3 TO ELECT).
	E. T. Sanderson 394 James Newell 395 W. E. Smith 337 W. E. Lucas 314
	McAdow Robinson 269 Noah Baker 64
	WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.
14.5	George Mauntel,31

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. 

Everything passed off quietly except for a slight wrangle over the selection of judges and clerks upon or-Why are prisoners always called ganizing. Thos. Head and Mather

## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

primaries were held Saturday after- senting an Arab sheik, a Lebanon noon from 2 to 4, and while not as large a vote was polled as at the cor- of the Orient. He will also exhibit poration election, over 400 votes were

	TRUSTEE.
	C. N. Roads
	CLERK.
	W. J. Morgan
	R. L. Jolly
	ASSESSOR, N. P.
	Wm. Thomas125 ASSESSOR, S. P.
Ů.	John-W. Arthur205
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Over 300 votes were cast at the Republican School Board election although the township and corporation primaries so completely overshadowed it that many forgot to attend. John Q. Roads and Chas. E. Haynes were nominated by large majorities. The

SCHOOL BOARD

Chas. E. Hayne	8		٠							18
John Q. Roads.										18
James Kilgore.										
H. A. Pavey										
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# DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

#### Spencer McClure Nominated ofor Mayor -- Sloaneites in Full Control--Fraud Charged.

The Democratic primaries for the corporation ticket this spring were while their selections were very unpopular with the rank and file of the party, it was the general impression fraud are freely made. The ticket selected is : Mayor, Spencer McClure; We are informed that the chances Marshal, Michael McMahan; Clerk. Council, Chas. Parks, J. H. Wedding,

> L. R. Duckwall, who was nominated for Mayor, which was refused, and the gang gave him the Solicitorship to

### -LYNCHBURG

Work was begun on the new platform at the depot Tuesday of last week. A much needed improvement. One of the Best Ever Presented Miss Grace Patterson is visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. N. S. Pulse left Wedndesday morning for Middlefield, O., for an extended visit with her brother, Dr.

Mrs. Dr. O. A. Thompson, of Hills boro, after spending five days with relatives here, returned home Wed-

Dr. W. E. Srofe and wife, of Farmer's Station spent two days last week with their parents, Dr. Srofe and wife, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Pfister and two children are visiting in Berryville.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of John Bering on last Wednesday evening, March 14. The contracting parties were Miss Rosa Post and D. G. Seiritz. Rev. G. G. Clark officiated. The happy pair left on the afternoon train for Cincinnati, where they will spend a few days with the

worse and Tuesday morning succumb- for their election. the Chapel.

Mrs. Louisa Miller and son, Frank, are again to become residents of our part of his mother's property on Main street and start a first-class bakery, which is very much in need of.

Miss Carrie Oester is the guest of friends in Newport, Ky.

J. L. Spicer, of the children's home at Cincinnati, will bring to this place on March 22 several small children for the purpose of placing them in homes of good families. He will also lecture in the M. E. Church the same evening. His theme will be "Oriental Side Lights on the Bible and, Palestine.' He will introduce four of our people The Liberty township Republican dressed in Oriental costumes, repreprincess, a shepherd boy and a woman curiosities from different countries. Admission 20 and 15c.

very suddenly ill last Thursday and is served. For years he has been a residesiring to adopt a child and do not answer in twenty-six days. Filey Chadman, in a very critical con- spect of all, irrespective of party. As notify the State superintendent. Dr. Dismissed.

to a sense of their duty and look after some of our almost impassable alleys, More could not be asked. they would be doing credit to themselves and a great favor to others. who could then get from one street to

The Republicans of Dodson town-J. L. Orebaugh. For School Board, and will receive the support of all and never forsook his duty. held last Thursday evening. The Harley Hodson and Grant Hopkins. The W. C. T. U. have nominated Mrs. be nominated several days before, and D. A. Garner and Mrs. H. N. Henderson for members of School Board.

The Democratic candidates are: McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs Kirby Manker were the a certainty. guest of J. W. Arthur and wife in Hillsboro Sunday.

# REPUBLICAN TICKET.

to the Voters of Hillsboro and Liberty Township.

It Has the Sincere Indorsement of All Good Citizens and Will Be Elected by an Overwhelming Majority.

Seldom has a ticket been nominated that gives such universal satisfaction as the one selected by the Republicans of Hillsboro last Saturday. Democrats and Republicans alike unite in indorseing the wisdom of the voters. Every candidate from Mayor to the Sealer of Weights and Measures has the respect and confidence of the community. Its election is a foregone conclusion.

The people of Hillsboro are determined to have good government and an enforcement of the law. They Miss Susie Montgomery is the guest
That they will speak again in the same way on April 2d is as sure as have spoken in no uncertain tones. death. The Republican ticket stands Dr. Al West, of Sabina, was called for good government and an honest to the home of his father, Owen West, enforcement of the laws of Ohio and on last Sunday, March 10, to treat his ordinances of the village. On this baby sister for croupus pneumonia. issue and this alone were they nom-Dr. West left for home Monday af- inated. They are under no obligations ternoon, leaving the little one much to the saloon and gambling element better, but Monday night it grew for their nomination, and will not be

ed to the treacherous disease. Fu- The old soldiers have every reason John Wilson, of New Vienna, after the candidate for Mayor, needs no inwhich the little one was laid to rest troduction to the voters of Hillsboro. in the family burying ground near They have known him for years. His Republicanism it unquestioned. His honesty and integrity has never been questioned, and his long and useful book that all may read.. In the War of the Rebellion he was a gallant soldier and has a record to be proud of. It is useless to go further as the enormous vote he received at the primary

dier. For twenty-five years he has package will be sent, postpaid, been on the force in this city. In that time he has handled hundreds of desperate and dangerous men. His courage has often been tested. He seems

Capt. W. J. Morgan, the Republican candidate for both Corporation and of seeking good homes in private Sallie Lewis vs. Peter Lewis. Disday, March 16, and will continue each ly four years. His estate was often fought over by the armies of both sides, and when peace was declared tron, \$50; benefactor, \$100. his once handsome fortune had dis-

Joseph W. Watts, for Solicitor, was the unanimous choice of all Republianother without wading in mud to ability and will give the office an excans. He is a young attorney of cellent administration.

ship nominated the following tickets Smith and James Newell were selec- were adopted: subject to the spring election: Peter ted. None stand higher or will give Baker, Justice of the Peace; J. W. the affairs of the city more careful All Wise Providence it was His will Peale, Assessor; Alex Spicard, Trus- attention. Mr. Smith and Mr. San- to call our worthy and esteemed brothtee, and Roy Miller, Clerk. Corpora- derson are both candidates for second er, Ceo. W. Holladay, from his terresand school district primaries: J. W. terms. Mr. Newell is not as well trial to his celestial abode. Henderson for Mayor; G. B. Miller, known, having never aspired for an Resolved, That while we bow in Marshal; W. A. Saylor, Clerk; Wiley office in Hillsboro before. At one humble submission to His will, we

next Treasurer of Hillsboro, is also a ones left behind and that a copy of young man and a hustling Republican. these resolutions be sent to them and His experience as book-keeper in the the county papers. Thomas Shaffer, Justice of the Peace: Farmers and Traders Bank eminently Resolved, That in token of his memsaid he would pay up if he lived. He that there would be no fight. At the Joe Stroup, Assessor; A. A. Watkins, qualifies him for the position to which ory that our charter be draped in failure to fulfill a contract to deliver

good Republicans.

Corporation school district: Mayor. George Mauntel, candidate for Wamenil; Treasurer, James Brulport; spected young man and a first-class Clerk, Walter Swartz. For Council, mechanic. He is a tinner by trade 2 years; Charles Pickerel, Charles and has been in business for years in Philower and Al McDaniel: for one this city. A Republican from princiyear, Ed M Wiggins; for Water and ple he has always supported that Light Trustee, T. E. Moorehead; for ticket. He has never been a candi-child labor. The law was passed School Board, C. C. Kelley and W. H. date for office before, but his standing as a private citizen makes his election

The withdrawal of Hon. Alexander lected. He is a sterling Republican.

the full vote of his party, as he has always been a straight Bepublican. C. C. Shade and R. L. Jolly, candidates for Constables, have both made excellent officers and should be reelected. Their record and services are well known and better testimon ials could not be offered. Give them

your votes.

For Assessors, John W. Arthur and Wm. Thomas had no opposition for renominations. The acceptable man-ner in which the duties of these previously preformed by them insures there re-election.

#### A CRY FROM NATURE.

#### A Warning That Should Be Heeded by Every Sufferer.

Nature soon rebels when the human machinery is out of order. Her appeals for help should be quickly answerd. Life is too short and dear to us to neglect our health.

When the system becomes rundown, the blood impure, the liver torpid, if an official refuses to do what the nerves all on a quiver, and the stom- law says he shall, the Prosecuting Atach refuses to do its work, then nature torney and Attorney General are the utters her warning note. It may be a only ones who can bring suit to comsick headache, nevousness, dyspepsia pel the performance of their official catarrh, loss of appetite, insomnia, duties. The decision, as will be seen, languor, constipation, but it is is on a purely technical point. The nature's signal of distress.

tended to without delay.

impurities must be driven from the It is merely admitting that under exblood, the liver made to do its work isting legal technicalities we have no and the stomach placed in a natural, right to complain when we see that healthy condition.

Knox Stomach Tablets are a new combination of vegetable remedies against the County Commissioners for neral services were held at West's for satisfaction as the three best ofcompounded by one of the best supplies furnished the county officials, Chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. fices were to them. Geo. B. Gardner, guaranteed to build up the whole were illegal and that the officials system. They do not act as a stimu- were personally liable. The Commislant, but are a Sarsaparilla in a tablet sioners had not ordered the supplies form, containing twice the medicinal and were not bound by any act of the properties of any other combination other officials. of remedies known. They give health village. Frank will rebuild the frame public and private life is an open immediate relieve indigestion and came up for hearing: positively cure dyspepsia,

them strong, healthy men and women. dell. Dismissed. speaks more than columns of praise.

For Marshal, James G. Lyle, the veteran policeman, is also an old solvetter of the Knox Chemical Co. Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized field. Dismissed. If unable to secure Knox Stomach

## For Homeless Children.

Mr. Charles W. Warner, of Portsmouth. O. has been in the city for was a suit for \$1 and was tried several some days in the interests of the Ohio weeks ago. Judgment for defendant not to know the meaning of fear. To Children's Home Society, one of the and plaintiff taxed the costs. this added is a cool head. The people State's most deserving of charitable Nancy E. Shoemaker vs. Grace know him as a brave, fearless officer state's most deserving of the base found Shoemaker et al. Leave given plainand no others need apply while he re- homes for thirty of Highland county's tiff to make N. P. Clyburn, Anna orphans.

This organization makes a specialty ties defendant. Township Clerk, is the other veteran families. There is an auxiliary so-Mrs. Mary Strange, of Hillsboro, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Township Clerk, is the other vectors of the Civil War. He was a resident of Virginia when the war broke out and a very wealthy man. His sympatother than President Wm. McKinley.

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If any of our readers know of chil- Mand Delph vs. R. C. Delph admin-Prof. Walter Wright was taken appeared, but the Union was preder wanting a home or of a family istrator. Leave given defendant to the ticket and earnest in its support. Commbus. O., and the society will do lass, executor, etc. Motion for new If our city dads would only wake up His election is a certainty and by a the rest. It is greatly to be hoped trial overruled. larger majority than at the primary. that Mr. Warner will not find Hills- Grace A. Powell vs. Frank Free,

# Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of the Hillsboro Grange No. 145 P. of H., March For Council, E. T. Sanderson, W. E. 14th, 1900, the following resolutions Whereas, By a dispensation of an

Ruble, Treasurer, and D. A. Garner, time, however, he was Infirmary Di-mourn as a fraternity the great loss Motion of defendant to strike out cer-Water and Light Trustee. For Coun- rector for the county and made an ex- we have sustained which created a tain petitions of plaintiff's petition cil, 2 years; Samuel Griffin, J. R. Ri- cellent official. All are good Repub- vacancy never to be filled. He was an selection of candidates to fill out the zer and J. G. Bayless: for one year, licans and excellent citizens and should active and zealous worker in our lodge

Resolved, That our heartfelt sym-Chas. D. Johnson, who will be the pathy be hereby extended to the loved

mourning for a period of thirty days.

J. N. HOGSETT,
M. S. GLAZE,
N. P. S.

CLARA S. AYRES.

A good many persons are not cognizant of the provisions of what is known as the Davis law relative to April 16th, 1898, the first section being as follows: 'Be it enacted by the General As-

David L. Jolly, a young man and a child under the age of thirteen years soldier of the Spanish War, was se- shall be employed in any factory, workshop, mercantile or other es-Boxwell from the race for Congress His selection is fitting climax to an tablishment, directly or indirectly; gives Hon. Seth W. Brown the dele- unusually strong ticket, and one that and no boy under fifteen years of age, omy carried samples, and they were of excellent quality and very cheap. To get the linen goods, however, the purchaser had to buy a table cloth at a good price, which was delivered and paid for on the spet and time order was taken for the linen goods to be de-

# **COMMON PLEAS COURT**

Number of Important Decisions Handed Down the Past Week by Judge Newby.

Judge Walters Decides that a Private Citizen Can Not Compel a Public Official to Perform His Duty--New Cases.

In the case of the NEWS-HERALD vs. the County Commissioners, to compel them to publish their report in papers of opposite politics as in papers of opposite politics as required by law, Judge Walters rendered a decision Monday sustaining the demurrer of the Commissioners on the ground that plaintiff did not have the legal right to sue. According to this claims of the NEWS-HERALD were The human machine should be at- based upon facts and remain correct. The decision of the court in no wise The system needs building up, the reflects upon the justice of our claims. particular law violated.

In the suit of the Lyle Printing Co.

Judge Newby held court several and strength to the entire body and days last week and the following cases Barbara Mozier, exec vs. M. Maher-

A single box will prove their power Dismissed for want of prosecution. to cure chronic invalids and make James M. Hutchins vs. E. J. Wad-

> Reuben Asher vs. George Gantz et Loren D. Clevenger vs. David Brakefield. Dismissed.

> Thomas J. Wiley vs. Lewis E. Storer. Dropped from docket. Jason Polk vs. John J. Rollins, This

> Slonaker and L. N. Shoemaker par-

Morrow & Lieurance began an auctities were with the North and he It is supported by voluntary dona- Leave given plaintiff to amend peti-

now at the home of his aunt, Mrs. dent of Hillsboro and enjoys the re- hr ppen to meet Mr. Warner, they can Mary C. Skeen vs. Carey Skeen.

a Republican he was always loyal to F. H. Darby. 38 West First Avenue. Mary S. Quinn vs. William A. Doug-

boro slow to respond to this noble agent for the German Insurance Company. Suit on policy for damages, Settled in rull for \$550.

Clyde C. Patton vs. Charles C. Bowles. Judgment for \$280. Hannah Rice vs. William Butler et al. Report of Commissioners ac-

cepted and premises ordered sold. T. C. Lytle vs. Charles E. Hixson as Treasurer of Highland county. Motion of defendant to strike out cerportions of plaintiff's petition overruled.

Clarkson Lytle vs. Charles E. Hixoverruled.

Myrtie V. Smith desires a divorce from Jerome Smith. They were married November 19th, 1896. She charges gross neglect of duty in failing to provide for her support in any way. James L. Durnell vs. Geo. A. Ken-

N. P. Stout and W. R. Stout claim they have been damaged to the ex-

tent of \$350 by Richard Stout failing to fulfill a contract and ask the court to give judgment for that amount. The Japanese Minister of Finance

has solved a great mystery. In 1998 a committee composed of representatives of the Popocratic and "Silver For Sealer of Weights and Measures sembly of the State of Ohio, that no the purpose of reporting to the people of the United States upon the workings of the gold standard in that country, but somehow their report was never heard of. Now the Japinese Minister of Finance comes to the front with an elaborate official report in which he says the gold standard has been of great advantage to all classes in Japan, which fact may account for the failure of the self-appointed commission of American patriots to find material with which to report against the gold standard.